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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of

Petition of SBC Communications Inc.) CC Docket 97-172
for Forbearance of Structural Separation)
Requirements and Request For Immediate)
Interim Relief in Relation to the Provision of)
Nonlocal Directory Assistance Services)

SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC.'S CLARIFICATION AND
SUPPLEMENT TO ITS PETITION FOR FORBEARANCE
FILED ON NOVEMBER 2, 1999

On November 2, 1999, SBC Communications Inc. (SBC), filed its Petition for Forbearance from Section 272 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 on the provision of nonlocal directory assistance (NDA). On page 6 of the petition, SBC stated that "SWBT has offered NDA for nearly seven months. . . ." SBC clarifies that the seven month reference was intended to mean the period of time that this service has been offered on a companywide basis in SWBT territories. In order to avoid any confusion, SBC submits the following information regarding the state tariff filings in SWBT and Pacific Bell territories and also the specific dates when the NDA tariffs were effective in the Ameritech states.

With respect to SWBT, Pacific Bell and Ameritech territories, NDA has been in effect pursuant to state tariffs as set forth below:

<u>State</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Arkansas	August 1, 1998
Kansas	November 16, 1998
Missouri	July 15, 1998
Oklahoma	August 25, 1998
Texas	March 18, 1999
California	April 22, 1999
Illinois (Chicago)	September 9, 1996
Michigan (Detroit)	September 30, 1996
Michigan (Grand Rapids)	December 8, 1997
Wisconsin	April 12, 1997
Indiana	April 5, 1997

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Illinois (Statewide)
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Ohio

April 26, 1999
June 14, 1999
August 16, 1999

Additionally, SBC hereby notifies the Commission that on November 12, 1999, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Pacific Bell signed a contract with Nortel Networks to purchase and fully own the facilities that will contain the nonlocal directory assistance listings for SWBT and Pacific Bell. The national directory assistance database storage facility consists of fifteen search processors, CAMS systems, routers, and software, upon which Nortel will load the national listing database. SBC expects the loading of the national database to be completed in February, 2000.

Wherefore SBC respectfully submits this clarification as a supplement to its November 2, 1999, Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Peggy Owen, do hereby certify that copies of the "Petition of SBC Communications Inc. for Forbearance from Section 272 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996" were served by first class United States Mail, postage prepaid, upon the parties appearing on the attached service list this 19th day of November, 1999.

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